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For: Method for Validating an Electronic Payment by a Credit/Debit Card

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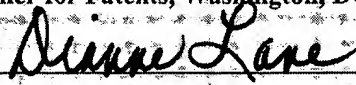
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- 9 pages of specification, including 8 claims, plus 2 sheets of *formal* drawings.
- X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- X A certified copy of a/an *European* application.
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